



Ohio Crop Weather

More Rain Needed

Dry conditions continued despite increased precipitation, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Approximately 70 percent of the state was abnormally dry or worse early in the week, according to the most recent [Drought Monitor](#). Precipitation increased this week, mostly towards the end of the week, causing topsoil moisture to increase from 40 percent adequate or surplus last week to 47 percent adequate or surplus this week. Average temperatures for the week were 4.5 degrees above historical normals and the entire state averaged approximately 1.4 inches of precipitation. There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending August 30.

Farmers tiled fields, baled hay, and applied manure throughout the week. **Soybeans** setting pods was at 97 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 4 percentage points. **Corn** dough was 8 percentage points ahead of the five-year average at 91 percent. **Alfalfa hay** third cutting was at 86 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 7 percentage points. **Other hay** second cutting was at 92 percent and other hay third cutting was at 64 percent. Forty-five percent of corn was considered good or excellent compared to a five-year average of 53 percent and 33 percent of **pasture and range** was considered good or excellent.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 08/30/20

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	21	32	46	1
Subsoil moisture	18	36	44	2

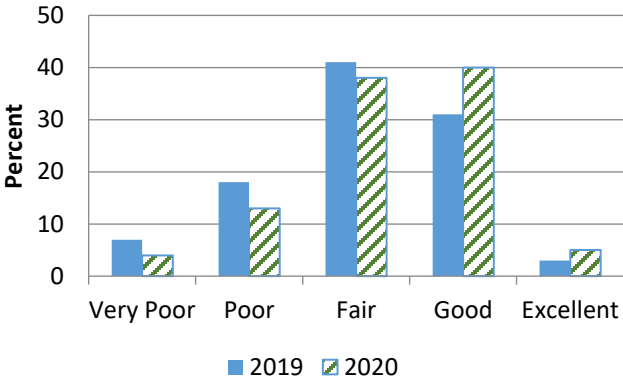
Crop Progress: Week Ending 08/30/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.5	6.4		
Corn Dough	91	81	60	83
Corn Dented.....	39	21	14	43
Corn Mature.....	1	0	1	4
Corn Harvested for Silage....	20	5	NA	NA
Soybeans Setting Pods.....	97	93	79	93
Soybeans Dropping Leaves..	8	2	0	4
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	86	76	66	79
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	3	0	1	7
Other Hay 2nd Cutting.....	92	90	88	89
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	64	57	45	45

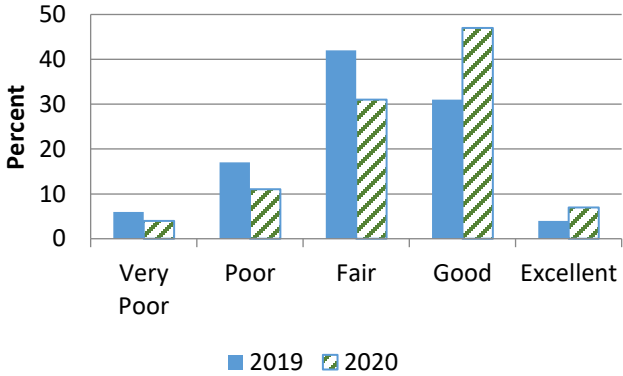
Crop Condition: Week Ending 08/30/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	4	13	38	40	5
Soybeans	4	11	31	47	7
Pasture and Range...	11	22	34	32	1

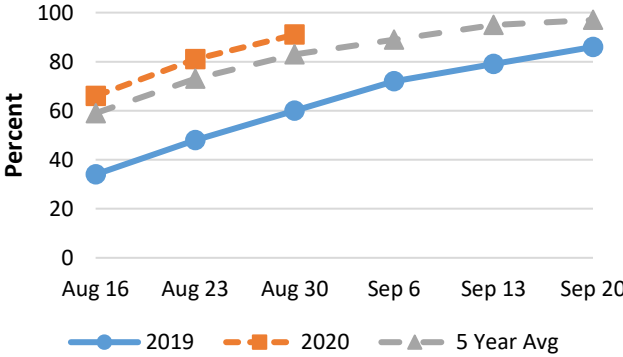
Corn Condition



Soybean Condition



Corn Dough



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Weather Summary For Ohio												
Week Ending 2020-08-30								Since April 1				
Temperature								Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
High Low Avg DFN								Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest												
BRYAN 2 SE	95	55	78	8	0.55	1		13.75	-4.80	55	2477	150
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	95	57	78	8	1.58	2		13.94	-2.68	50	2702	321
VAN WERT 1 S	92	56	78	7	0.60	1		12.11	-8.01	37	2527	18
North Central												
BUCYRUS	90	56	78	9	1.89	2		17.55	-2.59	64	2478	229
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	91	56	76	8	0.99	2		13.97	-8.07	60	2610	415
Northeast												
CHARDON	89	56	73	7	2.03	3		19.76	-1.60	60	2106	227
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	90	56	74	4	3.40	3		23.81	6.37	61	2465	67
WARREN 3 S	91	55	74	7	0.58	2		15.85	-3.59	56	2067	75
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	86	64	76	5	0.56	1		18.71	-1.40	61	2303	-84
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	89	64	77	7	0.00	0		17.19	-2.49	59	2390	-3
SIDNEY 1 S	92	57	76	6	0.07	1		18.76	-1.41	65	2471	117
URBANA WWTP	90	65	77	7	0.06	2		19.48	-2.27	64	2402	-33
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	88	52	74	4	2.23	4		23.17	2.76	67	2344	-29
CIRCLEVILLE	90	55	75	4	1.08	3		19.34	0.14	60	2680	96
PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	94	57	77	5	2.11	5		21.28	1.70	60	2793	86
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	90	55	75	6	1.45	4		16.76	-2.75	65	2456	190
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	91	55	77	5	0.23	1		16.89	-2.77	56	2811	206
EATON	89	52	75	3	0.00	0		17.30	-3.11	50	2394	-130
South Central												
HILLSBORO	90	64	76	5	2.51	3		23.93	4.12	72	2455	-19
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	92	60	77	4	0.15	2		21.36	1.67	65	2823	23
SOUTH POINT	91	67	79	5	0.22	1		25.20	3.29	57	2843	-7
WAVERLY	93	58	78	6	0.86	2		23.00	3.61	47	2783	111
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	91	65	76	4	1.45	4		20.63	0.47	68	2568	3
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	90	58	75	4	2.07	4		23.68	3.99	65	2403	3
LOGAN	92	54	76	6	1.06	4		17.81	-2.66	69	2417	115
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	93	57	76	5	2.02	4		21.39	2.81	64	2584	166

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.